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Name.	Rig.	Tonnage.	Class.	I.H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1700	4	3180	Commander De Lisle	Yokohama
Archibut	cruiser 3rd class	1770	6	1440	Comd. Scott Rogers	Nagasaki
Caroline	cruiser 3rd class	1400	14	1440	Captain Ch. J. Sorecock	Yokohama
Compton	cruiser 3rd class	10,500	—	—	Captain J. M. McQuah	Yokohama
Daphne	cruiser 3rd class	1140	—	—	Commander MacArthur	Yokohama
Egeria	cruiser 3rd class	740	—	—	Commander A. M. Field	Yokohama
Exeter	cruiser 3rd class	363	3	340	Lt.-Com. Ravenhill	Yokohama
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Admiral Nakhimoff	Russian ironclad	7731	—	—	Captain Lavrof	Yokohama
Albatross	Russian gunboat	400	—	—	Captain Parnago	Nagasaki
Alert	U. S. corvette	1020	8	—	Captain Durand	Shanghai
Amphib	French gunboat	470	4	450	Commander Journe	Kiukiang
Bakumore	U. S. cruiser	4600	—	—	Captain W. R. Briggman	Shanghai
Bayard	French ironclad	6200	—	—	Captain M. Thomas	Chiofo
Bongo	Portuguese gunboat	462	—	—	Captain E. Gervillat	Hongkong
Comble	French gunboat	500	—	—	Capt. Darige du Fournet	Yokohama
Concord	American cruiser	1700	—	—	Captain Goodrich	Yokohama
Dia	Portuguese gunboat	706	—	—	Captain Gomes	Macao
D. Juan de Austria	Spanish cruiser	1135	—	—	Capt. D. Jose Padman	Shanghai
Forlat	French cruiser	2230	—	—	Captain Badier	Yokohama
Ilia	German gunboat	439	4	330	Captain Bandstin	Amoy
Inconstant	French gunboat	600	—	—	Capt. Granier	Shanghai
Kaiserin Elizabeth	Austrian cruiser	4500	—	—	Captain A. R. v. Becker	Singapore
Lancaster	U. S. cruiser	2120	—	—	Capt. McCormack	Singapore
Lion	French gunboat	490	4	—	Lieutenant Papark	Shanghai
Lectin	French gunboat	495	4	425	Captain Neoy	Bangkok
Marion	U. S. corvette	1900	7	1170	Commander Gridley	Yokohama
Mandjour	Russian cruiser	1700	—	—	Captain V. Brada	Hankow
Monocacy	U. S. sloop	3370	6	1470	Lieut.-Com. Empey	Shanghai
Petrel	U. S. gunboat	884	—	—	Lt.-Com. J. H. Deighton	Shanghai
Pluvier	French gunboat	640	—	420	Lieut.-Commander Lepied	Haiiphong
Reina Cristina	Spanish cruiser	3000	—	—	Captain Vain	Macao
Rynda	Russian cruiser	3000	—	—	Commander Rimsk Krasnoff	Poochoo
Trinaphang	French cruiser	4500	—	—	Capt. Borel de Brétilat	Saigon
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Volasco	Spanish gunboat	1000	—	—	Captain Fernandez	K'lon Dock
Villars	French cruiser	2400	15	550	Captain Thomas	Shanghai
Vipero	French gunboat	494	4	425	Commander Capotais	Saigon
Vitias	Russian cruiser	2550	—	—	Captain Ziein	Nagasaki
Wail	German gunboat	326	6	340	Captain Kraichmann	Swakow
Yoshima	Japanese cruiser	1200	—	—	Captain Kawa	Yokohama
Zebala	Russian cruiser	500	—	—	Captain Dumogrov	Poochoo